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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LINKED ACCOUNT HAVING SWEEP FEATURE

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks, which are believed to place the above-identified patent application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal.